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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
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Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

#### Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire—CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.

American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

COCOA-MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET.

DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP and other TABLE COVERS.

Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP.

FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.

NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS.

Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS, TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOES.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!!!

ROSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle, Estonia, and FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK, comprising:—

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED FRENCH BONNETS and HATS.

FRENCH FLOWERS and FEATHERS.

FANCY TIES and SCARFS.

PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE SETS.

NEW RIBBONS and LACES.

SUNSHADES in all the Newest Patterns.

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS.

DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETS and TRIMMINGS to match.

BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New Shades.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS, COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PELISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, HOSIERY, SCARFS and TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c.

BED and TABLE LINEN.

TAPESTRY and CRÉTONNE HANGINGS, in all the New Shades and Designs.

TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to match.

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A Good SELECTION of MECHANICAL and other TOYS and GAMES, including ROCKING and VELOCIPED HORSES, CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

LAWN TENNIS and CROQUET SETS.

TENNIS MARKERS and BALLS.

THE CLEOPATRA, ROULETTE, MAGIC FISH, &c., &c. BONBON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for Ladies and Gentlemen, in the Latest Novelties and Inventions.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. jai

S A M U E L S T U L T Z,

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS," AND HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS and TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in every style.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. jai

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS STORES

—AND—  
PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

MINCEMEAT.

SMYRNA FIGS.

ELVAS PLUMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

DRAGEES.

French and English BONBONS.

CHOCOLATE for DESSERT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

TELEPHONE CRACKERS.

CONFERENCE CRACKERS.

AQUARIUM CRACKERS.

French and English TOYS.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes.

SWIMMING DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX.

DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.

PUNCH and JUDY SHOW.

ROCKING HORSES.

MUSICAL BOXES.

TEA and DINNER SETS.

NOAH'S ARKS.

WHEELBARROWS.

GUNS and SWORDS.

SPADES and PAIRS.

BARREL ORGANS.

French ALBUMS.

LADIES' DRESSING CASES.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

WORK BASKETS and BOXES.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

CARD RECEIVERS.

STATUETTES.

Bohemian FLOWER VASES.

Pharoan WRITING CABINETS.

SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal.

RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS.

MOROCCO CIGAR CASES.

Electro-Plated, SCISSORS in Cases.

BIBLES.

PAINT BOXES, Fitted.

TOILET BOTTLES and VASES.

ANEROIDS.

CROCODILE SCENT CASES.

CIGAR BOXES.

WRITING DESKS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE.

MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

Intimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR,

HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER,

DECORATOR.

GLASS EMBOSSED and GILDING.

No. 8, Lyndhurst Terrace, HONGKONG.

December 9, 1878. jai

MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

WONG CHIU,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

No. 84, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

(Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS

FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

December 11, 1878. jai

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. F. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. AD-

MIRAL ALBERT P. RYDER, and to R. I. H.

THE GRAND DUCHE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

UNDER the Management of D. K. GRIFFITH, recently of the W. & A. BRYNTYER Co.

Enlargements are now being made in PERMANENT PICTURES, Guaranteed to be indestructible by time or climate and at Prices very little more than were charged for the old perishable Silver Prints.

Amongst the Novelties is a quick-acting instrument for the production of Children's Portraits.

ALL STYLES of PHOTOGRAPHY! Taken Daily at Moderate Charges. Studio, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878. jai

## For Sale.

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—AND—  
PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

LATEST



## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

M. R. H. VERNON  
begs to announce that he will  
shortly take his  
FAREWELL BENEFIT.

On which occasion he will be assisted by the  
AMATEUR DRAMATIC COES,  
Who have kindly given their valuable  
services.

COMEDY AND OPERA  
FOR  
MR. H. VERNON'S  
FAREWELL BENEFIT.

Particulars shortly.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

## Notices to consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Underigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
this risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Ex "Pei Ho".

N M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge,  
V S O Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases  
Millinery.

K J (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haber-  
L S O dachery, from London.

J B S 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from  
London.

S J C 886, Order, 1 case Merino, from  
London.

Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

S. S. RINDE and DJEMNAH.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
Suzette, from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that these Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godown, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before To-morrow, the 13th Inst.,  
at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-  
day, the 19th Inst., at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

## NOTICE.

COKE AND TAR  
FOR SALE.

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. ja1

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Intimations.

## SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. OLARK has all the Ne-  
cessary Appliances for SALVING  
OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake  
Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth  
of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to  
LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja2

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

FORTENAY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.  
Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.  
Morrison.—Meyer & Co.

FANTY, French barque, Captain E. M.  
Gouye.—Landstein & Co.

NABER, British barque, Capt. W. L.  
Bayer.—Messageries Maritimes.

FIRE OF FORTH, British barque, Capt.  
J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co.

EARL OF DEVON, British barque, Captain  
James Beer.—Captain.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jes-  
chu.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H.  
van Krug.—Edvard Schellhase & Co.

AGRICULTURE, American barque, Capt.  
O. H. Nelson.—Captain.

OLIVE, British steamer, Captain N.  
Froese.—Borneo Company, Limited.

S. S. BEARDS, American barque, Capt.  
A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.

FRANCON, British barque, Captain H.  
Rugel.—Wieser & Co.

GRIGALDE, British barque, Captain John  
McGowan.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FRANCO ANTERA, British barque, Capt.  
H. Willis.—Chinese.

KYLL, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole  
Larsen.—Meyer & Co.

MAID OF JUDAS, British barque, Capt.  
Alfred W. Webb.—Messageries Maritimes & Co.

## Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.  
TWENTY-THIRD MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,  
23rd and 24th DECEMBER, 1878.

## FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—Junior Sculls. For  
Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance  
\$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Bro-  
kers' Cup." Open to any one who has  
never won a Sculling Race in China  
and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pul-  
led by European Non-Commissioned  
Officers and Men of any Regiment or  
Corps in Garrison, or by European  
Members of the Police Force. Distance  
One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize,  
\$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats  
excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's  
Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters.  
Distance One-mile-and-a-half. En-  
trance \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-  
War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One  
Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15;  
Second, \$5. No time allowed for  
Oars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse."  
For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Round  
Stake Boat and back to Flag Ship.  
Entrance \$5.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats  
pulled by Chinamen. Distance  
One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize,  
\$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6  
seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—International  
Race. "Challenge Cup," presented by  
the Merchants of Hongkong—for  
Four Oared Canton Cutters. To be  
won two consecutive years before being  
held. Distance One Mile. Entrance  
\$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats,  
any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize,  
\$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats  
only. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20;  
Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance  
\$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15  
seconds per ton. Cup presented by the  
Victoria Recreation Club.

## SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by  
European Non-Commissioned Officers  
and Men of any Regiment or Corps in  
Garrison, or by European Members of  
the Police Force. Distance One Mile.  
Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second,  
\$5. Winner of Second Race on first  
day and Outrigged Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For House  
Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance  
One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize,  
\$15; Second, \$5. Winner of  
Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time  
for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—"Members' Cup"  
—presented by Members of the Victoria  
Recreation Club—for Four-Oared Can-  
ton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-  
a-half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The  
Chairman's Cup" excluded.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-  
War Cutters. Distance One Mile.  
Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second,  
\$5. No time allowed for Oars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—Senior Sculls. Cup  
presented by the Police Community.  
Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5.  
Winner of the "Ladies' Purse" ex-  
cluded.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For Officers of  
H.M.S. Iron Duke against Fleet in  
harbour. Cup presented by the Mem-  
bers of the Hongkong Club, to be  
rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One  
Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—"American Cup,"  
open to all Members and Honorary  
Members of the Victoria Recreation  
Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours.  
Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For all open Boats, Obli-  
queness excluded. Entrance \$2. First  
Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts over 20 tons.  
Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Ton-  
nage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup pre-  
sented by the Victoria Recreation  
Club.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts not exceeding  
12 Tons. Entrance \$3. Time allowed  
for Tonnage, 15 seconds per Ton.  
Prize presented by the Hongkong  
Yacht Club.

DUDLEY C. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de24

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSUR-  
ANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in con-  
sequence of Messrs OLYPHANT  
& Co. having SUSPENDED PAYMENT, the  
Board of Directors of the above Company,  
at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the  
Head Office To-day, the 9th Instant,  
Appointed Mr J. BEADLEE SMITH as  
General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Busi-  
ness of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of  
Directors with Reference to the Appoint-  
ment of Mr J. BEADLEE SMITH as  
General Agent of the Company, an Extra-  
ordinary MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the Head Office  
of the Company, on MONDAY, the 18th  
January, 1879, at 8 o'clock in the After-  
noon, when an audited Statement of the  
Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board,  
WM. REINERS,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja13

F. H. T. CHONG'S

begs to announce to the Community  
of Hongkong that he will be able to supply

BEER, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may

grant him their support.

Shop—Wellington Street, opposite  
the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,

Dr EASTLAKE will receive his

PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MANICAT HALL.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## Intimations.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF  
JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS,  
Deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the  
last Will and Testament of JOAO  
JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased,  
was Granted to the Underigned on the  
25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS,  
D. A. DOS REMEDIOS,  
M. O. DO ROZARIO,  
A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja14

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is  
Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS  
at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (Direct).  
The Steamship  
"MARIVELES"

MUNOZ, Master, will be despatched  
as above, on SATURDAY  
Next, the 21st Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de21

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
The Steamship  
"ALBA"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be de-  
spatched for the above Ports  
on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.

Hongkong, December 19, 1878. de21

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.  
The Steamship  
"YESSO"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be de-  
spatched for the above Ports  
on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Day-  
light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.

Hongkong, December 19, 1878. de22

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1878.

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## SATURDAY EVENING,

December 21st, 1878.

## TWO OPERAS.

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Will be produced for the First Time in  
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LEONCE'S COMIC OPERA

"THE CRIMSON SCARF,"

AND

CHAS. LEONCE'S OPERATIC EXTRAVAGANZA

"THE SEA NYMPHS;  
A ROMANCE OF  
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Stalls.....Two DOLLARS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 19, China, German steamer, from  
Canton.

Dec. 19, Penedo, British steamer, 652,  
J. Cain, Saigon Dec. 12, Salt, &c.—Mat-  
chess & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 19, Quinta, for Saigon.

19, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

19, Commonwealth, for Singapore.

19, St. Address, for Nicaragua.

19, Brega, for Batavia.

CLEARED.

Dirigo, for Hamburg.

John Potts, for Keelung.

Earl of Devon, for Rangoon.

Niagara, for San Francisco.

Janet, for Singapore.

Dolphin, for Fuyau (Cochin-China).

Sophie, for Guam.

Firth of Forth, for Rangoon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Penedo, from Saigon, 1 European,

109 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kwangtung, for Rangoon, Sub-Inst.

J. F. Stuart, &c., for Coast Ports, 1 Euro-  
pean, and 100 Chinese.

Per Quinta, for Saigon, 62 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Janet, for Singapore, 2 Europeans.

Per Dolphin, for Fuyau, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Penedo reports:  
Light Easterly and N.E. winds first two  
days after leaving port, thence to port  
strong monsoon with a high head sea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—



have disgusted the Bishop, and it is scarcely a matter for wonder that the school was withdrawn from under the Grant-in-aid scheme on the following year.

This is what Mr Stewart thinks of the 200 attendances:—

Experience has shown the necessity of one or two modifications of the original scheme. It is now evident that the value of the passes should be raised, and a proposal to that effect will soon be offered for approval. It will also be proposed to pay for attendance. Regularity in itself is a very valuable result, calling for much attention from all connected with a school, and being only attainable after considerable exertion. A payment, therefore, of so much per head on the average attendance will be included among the recommendations that are to be made. This, it is to be hoped, will satisfy the conductors of St. Vincent's Day School, now St. Joseph's English School, and induce them to reconsider their decision of declining to receive aid on the present conditions. On another point which presents an obstacle there may be some difficulty. It is objected to the present scheme that 200 daily attendances of 4 hours each in a year, is an excessive requirement, and that so much is not required elsewhere. It will of course rest with the Executive to say how far, if at all, it is desirable to make a retrogression in this direction, but a recommendation to that effect is not likely to be made. In agricultural and other districts where the services of the children are indispensable at certain seasons, it is only proper that due allowance should be made; but here, in the city of Victoria, there is nothing but a scholar's attendance. At present 112 days, exclusive of Sundays, are allowed for holidays and other causes of absence; and if that margin is not ample enough for all contingencies, it is difficult to see how we can stop short of allowing work to yield to play. On no other ground will any objection be offered, but firmness on this point seems to mean the difference between efficiency and inefficiency; between a school where education is considered a difficulty to be strenuously grappled with, and a school where only a certain routine of duty is considered sufficient.

#### REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL.")

(Per E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

#### AN IMPORTANT CORRECTION.

The following has just been received from Singapore:—

Message dated 17th instant, (London, 16th) read:—

The House of Commons negatived the motion with a majority in favor of Government of 328 votes against 227.

LONDON, 18th December, 1878.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department in reply to a question admitted the distress in the country, but declared that the reports were exaggerated.

The House of Commons negatived the motion with a majority in favor of Government of 235 votes against 125.

Both Houses of Parliament have adjourned for the Christmas holidays until 13th February.

The Standard publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg stating that the Russian Mission to Cuba has been officially recalled.

\* It is impossible to understand what motion is here referred to.—E. E. A. & Co.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Legislative Council will meet on Saturday, the 21st December instant, at 2 30 p.m.

The West Point Murder case, which is on the Calendar for the present Session, has been postponed sine die, until after the holidays.

We have been requested to state that entries for the sailing races for the Regatta should be sent either to Captain Burnie, or Mr D. C. Travers, addressed to the Hongkong Club.

Two pieces will be performed by the English Opera Company on Saturday evening next, namely, the comic opera "The Criminal Court," and the Operatic Extravaganza "The Sea Nymphs."

An inquest was held this afternoon on the body of a Chinaman named Ho Ah Yuen, who died from eating opium. Messrs J. T. Chater, E. Saporio, and C. Kock, comprised the Jury. The enquiry was adjourned until Friday next.

At the Marine Court to-day, Henry Butti, a seaman belonging to the Belgian steamer *Peruvia*, was charged by Mr Brooks, the Bri Officer, with being drunk and disorderly on board. Defendant admitted the charge, and having been cautioned to amend his behaviour, was ordered on board his ship again.

The Band of the 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 8.45 p.m.:—

Overture, *Le Macon*, *Alber*.  
Selection, *Martha*, *Blow*.  
Valse, *Sweetheart*, *D'Albert*.  
Reminiscence of *Baffin*, *Blow*.  
Spanish Dance, *Waldteufel*.  
Valse, *Elven*, *Waldteufel*.  
Mr J. Byrnes, Bandmaster.

SUPPORTERS of the do-nothing foreign policy of Mr Gladstone will be apt to experience some difficulty in forgiving the author of the stupid mistake conveyed in the telegram of the 16th. Many residents, generally sceptical on reasonable grounds, were thoroughly convinced this time that Reuter was correct because the telegram was consistent throughout; but the wise father of all our telegraphic woes has conclusively shown that a stupendous blunder can be dove-tailed into a message in a manner which may deceive the smartest expert. Another omission has been apparently made in the telegram of the 16th in which a second victory of the Government is recorded. It will be a subject of general satisfaction, however, to learn that the foreign policy of England remains unchanged, especially as regards Afghanistan and Russia.

#### EXECUTION OF NEWMAN.

Charles Newman suffered the extreme penalty of the law this morning for the murder of Silvano Gutierrez on the 8th August last. The wretched man has conducted himself very well in gaol since he was sentenced, and made a full confession that he had only been dissembling when he appeared to be insane. He was, he said, "only working his point," but this time he did not succeed in his endeavours to "work his point," being placed under such a strict surveillance that to continue playing the unrol part he was acting was far more than he could manage, strong-nerved and stubborn though he evidently was. Once he became aware that all doubts as to his sanity had been removed, the unhappy wretch bore himself manfully enough. His counsel had done all that was possible to clear him from the charge of wilful murder, but there was not a single point in his favour; as the evidence was far too clear and damning. Ministers of religion have visited him since his condemnation, and at first he appeared averse to receive consolation, but latterly he has been in a better frame of mind. He professed the Protestant faith, and although Father Vignio visited him occasionally, it was more as a friend than as a Father Confessor. Up till yesterday he was looked upon as a Protestant, and the Rev. Mr Kidd has been in constant attendance upon him, but to the surprise of nearly everyone in the gaol, this morning Newman had professed himself to be a Roman Catholic, and requested that Father Vignio should be allowed to attend him in his last moments. The request was of course complied with; and the Colonial Chaplain withdrew. It would appear that the woman (Louisa Lockhart), who has been the indirect cause of his dreadful fate, induced the prisoner to turn Catholic. The prisoner slept during the night from 12 till 4. As the fatal hour approached he was engaged with Father Vignio in prayer. He expressed contrition for his offense, and appeared anxious to be at peace with all the world. He shook hands with many in the gaol, and asked Mr Tommochy that his boots should be given to some one whose name he did not learn. He had a glass of brandy before being pinioned, which operation was performed inside the Gaol. A few minutes before the time, he was brought down to the Gaol-yard, holding the crucifix in his hand. The sad procession left the gaol punctually at a quarter to 7, and a large number of Europeans were assembled outside the gaol; a posse of police (under Inspector Grey) guarding the approaches to the scaffold. Newman ascended the scaffold with a firm, unwavering step, and having taken his place on the drop, was blessed by Father Vignio. The prisoner then addressed the spectators, saying that he hoped his fate would prove an example to them; he admitted the justice of his sentence, remarking that he had had a warning, once, but had not profited by it. "I have now," he said, "sinned against the law and against my God, and the law says that I must die. What Louisa Lockhart said was the truth, and I hope some one will look after her. I acknowledge my fault, and forgive all who have ever done me any injury. I wish you all good bye. Lord Jesus, receive my soul." The wretched man said these words in a firm and manly manner, and showed no signs of trepidation or fear; at the same time he appeared fully aware of the awfulness of his position, as well as truly penitent. The executioner pulled the cap over his head, and was adjusting the fatal noose, when Newman turned his head and directed him to shift the knot a little further back. The executioner did this, and asked him if that would do, when Newman said "Pull it a little tighter." The executioner then shook hands with the doomed man, who a moment more was struggling in his death throes. The drop was very short, not more than 4 feet 6; but the weight of the man tended to increase the shock of the fall and his neck was broken. He struggled very little, though life was not extinct for nearly five minutes. Newman's friends began crying at this time last year it was on the evening of the day of the Regatta of 1877 that he had the quarrel with Inspector Whitehead, and had been taken a warning by that case, all might have been well. As it is, this morning's tragedy was the climax of a drinking bout and an immoral life. It is much to be hoped that the example may prove a warning to many.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)

December 18, 1878.

**NOTICE "LOOK-ON."**  
Fung Ahing, P. O. No. 889, was charged with stealing another person's uniform serge jacket. The jacket was found in the defendant's box, but he denied the charge, saying that the jacket found in the box was his own. Six months' hard labour.

**LARCENY FROM THE HONGKONG DOCK.**  
Ho Ah, a carpenter, was sent to 6 months' hard labour for stealing about 5 lbs. of copper bolts.

**HAWKING GAMBLED HOUSES.**  
14 Ahung, a hawker, and Fung Ah, a blacksmith, were fined \$5 each for having a house known as a common gambling house.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)

19th Dec., 1878.

The Criminal Sessions were opened to-day. The Hon. the Attorney General, instructed by Mr Tolper, acting for the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The following gentlemen comprised the Jury: Messrs A. Blocker, A. dos Remedios, V. A. Carvacho, E. Trall, M. da Souza, R. Schonberger, and J. M. Emanuel.

#### REGINA V. LI ASHING—CHILD STEALING.

The prisoner was indicted on two counts (1) child stealing and (2) stealing a pair of jade stone bangles. The evidence very conclusively proved the prisoner's guilt, and the Jury found him guilty of both counts. His Lordship, in sentencing the prisoner, remarked that the crime the prisoner had committed was about the worst he could commit, and sentenced him to 3 years' penal servitude, and to be once privately whipped 25 strokes on the back.

#### REGINA V. HO ASAM—LARCENY FROM THE PERSON AND RECEIVING.

The prisoner was charged with stealing a pair of silver-gilt earrings from the person of a woman in the streets. The Jury found him guilty, and His Lordship sentenced him to 9 months' imprisonment, hard labour, remarking that had any violence been used the prisoner would have been flogged.

#### REGINA V. WONG AYUO—LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing earrings from the person. The Jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to 9 months' hard labour.

#### REGINA V. WONG AYAM.

The prisoner in this case was indicted for a similar offence; the Jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to a like term of imprisonment (9 months' hard labour.)

#### REGINA V. LAM PING CHUN.

The prisoner in this case, a lakong, No. 153, was indicted on three counts for cutting and wounding one Lan Akew a married woman, and Pun Akow, a fellow constable, No. 160. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The facts of the case are simply as follows: The prisoner had apparently gone to the house of the woman and stabbed her with a fan-dagger; he then it appears returned to the Police Station at Yowmah, where he was stationed, and taking another of those treacherous weapons out of his box, commenced a murderous assault upon the lakong when he was caught in the act by Inspector Cameron. He would assign no reasons for the rash act, and has ever since behaved in a most strange manner. He simply denied having committed the offences with which he was charged, although caught in the act in one instance. The prisoner who had seen over 8 years' service as a Constable was found guilty but sentence was reserved. The Sessions was then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

December 19, 1878.

SIR,—From the evidence produced in the recent trial for "unlawful possession of Stamps," the inference to be drawn is that natives cannot be trusted where there is not direct means of detesting dishonesty. Although no one has been found guilty, there is no doubt that the Government has been defrauded to an unknown extent. Positions of trust, I submit, are better filled by the employment of Englishmen, as cheap Asiatic labour has proved to be but too often very dear at the price.

Yours,

#### HONESTY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Dec. 17, 1878.

SIR,—I have written a story for your "Little Folks," would you favor me by inserting it in your "column for boys."

A man once told me there was such a place as H—K—; but I did not believe him, so I laughed at him and got slapped for my impertinence; subsequently, however, I learned to repeat that name like a disconcerted manner and I discovered that it was no mere fancy, but the name of the islands on the East coast of Asia—out of "Geography for the use of schools" of course; and long after, a traveller, "remote, unfriendly, melancholy slow," I landed one sunny morning on his beach, and painfully realized the existence of the island. Every thought connected with it from my earliest idea of it to the present moment has been a painful one. One may argue that all this is my own fault—that I should not have laughed at the gentleman; that I should have learned my school-boy lessons with more cheerfulness; and that I should when I reached the island have made more vigorous and better-directed efforts to succeed in it; but—*vela ex parte*, *maintenant*—*expertis* *me glara docuit*, it is to be hoped. At any rate I little expected to find, on so small an island, on so rugged, cramped, and barren a mountain, and in so remote a place, such a complete miniature reproduction of the great world without! Its bickering, its immorality, its hypocrisy, its violence, its money-grub, its swindling and falsification, its murders, violence, and robberies, its calamities, its lies. Now on the other hand, had I anticipated the generous worth and virtue of a few whom I met; their kind charity and Christian feeling; their goodness of—but come in, children! don't be frightened—I was only thinking a little over things in general, as the Greeks had it; I come in, and I'll tell you a little story.

There was once upon a time a large, ant-hill, and what was most curious about this particular ant-hill was, that it was not composed of ants at all, of one description or as usual in such communities, but was a medley, motley, nondescript, mixed gathering of all kinds of ants. There were the white ants who considered themselves the "Academy," and these white ants were themselves divided into several very exclusive grades of society according to the number of small white grains which each had stowed away for himself; so that an ant with 50,000 grains thought very small, but of him with 20,000, who in turn looked down with contempt on him with 10,000; and so on down to him with none at all, who was looked upon as the personification of poverty itself. But in this ant-hill there were, as I said before, all descriptions of ants;

white ants, black ants, light brown and dark-brown ants, yellow ants with tails and legs, the most numerous, "but an inferior class," but, an "inferior class," I assure you," boys—were the yellow ants with tails. Now you have all seen ants running to and fro, but did any of you ever see an ant sitting in a chair? No—of course not; but you mustn't laugh, for this is a serious story. Well, a very funny thing it was, that many of these ants, the ones with the most white grains of course, had little pieces of cane cut for themselves, and sitting across them with great pomp and dignity, were carried here and there by two, or it might be four, of the yellow ants with tails. Oh! it was a sight worth making you all laugh, to watch one of these little pieces of cane, which they had scooped out of their hill; to see them with their ant-antennae smoothed, their downy little hairs carefully brushed, swelling with pride, puffed out with self-importance, riding down the hill on their little bits of cane-borne along by their four long-tailed yellow fellows. The supreme, consummate variety of that little ant-hill! And if a strange white ant, from some far-off nest, happened to cross the path of these mag-nates, how scornfully they would move their feelers and how they would raise their little malicious hiss, (you have often heard ants hiss in the grass, boys), and make grimaces I am sure—but I could not see them, for their faces were too small to see—at his cuffs and ant-antennae, his poor little hairs brushed the wrong way, and his feet, his harmless little feet, soiled with the clay on which they deligned to tread!

Well, there was one night a party of rascally, crime-hardened ants, made a raid on them from a neighbouring nest; a party of fellows with coarse hairs and very long three-pronged feelers; and what do you think? The guards were nearly all asleep, and those that were not, booted pretty freely; but these were mostly a class called "look-ons," so called no doubt from the fact of their always looking on and never doing anything, and so a great many white grains were carried away successfully. A couple of brave white ants went to the front indeed, but what could they do against numbers, and the result was that they were stung nearly to death, and one particularly brave ant was severely wounded—and lost his fellow-ants rewarded him. I do not know for certain, but I fear ingratitude and selfishness prevail among ants as well as among men. But I must tell you about a great row that occurred in this little hole one day. The head ant of the lot was a great white ant who used to be carried about by four or six yellow ones, clothed in red, as was very proper for so great a dignitary. He seemed to be an independent sort of a fellow, and suffered none of your grain-proud, vanity-swollen ants to interfere with him. Certainly but for him this colony of ants would have been far worse off, for he was well liked by neighbouring nests, minded the true grain interests of his hill and altogether enriched it; G-d-die was never a better Chancellor of the Exchequer than he was. In due course of time the great high-and-mighty council of the nation met to hold their "grand palaver," and the great ant whom they called the "Pope-ant" spoke very complacently, congratulated them upon how well they were doing, and entertained very encouraging hopes as to their brilliant future &c. &c. Now I must explain that these ants had a particular place where they stored their grain, and the great white ant thinking it rather small, for the misdeeds were by no means few in number, thought it would be advisable to select a larger spot. It was the most natural suggestion in the world—*pro bono publico*—and for the life of me, I could not see any great plot in it; nor any covert desire to infringe upon the liberties of the colony, nor anything very overbearing, tyrannical, intriguing, jesuitical—and all the rest it—in the mere suggestion. But hereupon they all kicked up a general buzz-buzz. "We are not prepared for it," cries one; "we won't have it," shouts another; "we're not going to be bullied," roars a third; "we are not sorry to be trodden beneath your feet; it's an ecclesiastical subterfuge; you go down to those yellow ants who are all lying so closely packed there below, and separate them" (which, by the way, would be a very difficult and impossible thing for the great white ant to do just all at once, although he might make the attempt little by little, if they would only let him)—and besides there was to look after the them a ubiquitous white-ant of no small ability, the doctor-ant for the colony, who was always very active in the discharge of his duties, and spared no pains or labour to correct abuses among those yellow ants huddled together; "we have our liberties, and these we will never surrender," and a long string to the same purpose. And then this ant went on dilating upon the miseries of the yellow ants huddled together, a theme which, it struck me as strange, he had never broached until reform was pointed out in another direction. And many of the ants around greatly applauded and extolled his resistance to tyranny, and one, an outsider who styled himself Junius Junior, so that he must have been the very essence of youth and "young blood" itself, flourished darkly at blood—drawn from the granum by means of a shillelagh! You'd think, to hear him talking, that the y's & B's had come back again, and that the great white ant who only wanted to enlarge the ant-prison was Tarquinus Superbus himself. "Will I be blessed," said I, stooping my pocket-handkerchief into my mouth to try to stop the laughing. "If this isn't rich! The three tallors of Tooley-street never equalled it. It's for all the world like our own little town council fighting about lamp-posts and cattle-pounds." And with that I came away and left them, and they may be at it yet for all I know. And I think it's time to go to bed, boys.

And so we all went to bed.

M. MAC'V. M.

Lightning travels nearly a million times faster than thunder. The speed of lightning is so great that it would go four hundred and eighty times round the earth in a minute, whereas the sound of thunder would go scarcely thirteen miles in the same space of time. Thunder will take a second to travel three hundred and eighty yards, hence a popular method of approximating the distance of a thunder cloud is as follows: Immediately you see the lightning flash put your hand upon your pulse and count how many times it beats before you hear the thunder; if it beats six pulsations it is two miles off, and so on. In the case of elderly people five pulsations would measure nearly the same period of time as six in the case of young people.

#### Japan.

(Mail.)

It has been decided that in future His Majesty the Mikado will attend at the Daijokwan (Council of State) during three days of each week, viz:—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. His Majesty was present at the Daijokwan, each day this week. A telegram received in the capital announces that Hanabusa, the Japanese Envoy to Korea, and his suite, arrived at the port of Fusan, on the afternoon of the 29th ultimo.

Tanaka Yoshiwo, the 1st Secretary of the Home Department, will shortly proceed to Haraki Ken to establish a salmon nursery there. On the revision of the Military system in 1873, it was decided that the standing army in time of peace should comprise 31,680 men, and when on a war footing 46,860 men, distributed in six garrison towns. It is now rumoured that this number is to be still further reduced, and in future, the six garrisons will give place to four *Shidon* (Divisional Camps) to be situated at Tokio, Osaka, Kumamoto, and Sendai. The numerical strength of the four camps will be expected, he greatly reduced. Each of the above Divisions will have a Major General at its head. A number of Lieut. Generals have lately been promoted in rank, presumably to enable them to hold commands.

Colonel Yamazawa, who was present during the recent Russo-Japanese conflict, has just returned to Japan, and was admitted on the 3rd inst. to the presence of His Majesty the Mikado, who, after hearing the Colonel's report, presented him with *Saké* and his usual accompaniments. It is rumoured, that the port of Yokohama is to be deepened and a new *Hatoba* constructed; also that a tramway is to be built between the present Railway Station and the Customs House. Our readers will remember that this was one of the objects to which it was announced that a part of the Internal Loan was to be allotted.

The Okayama Ken has applied to the Agricultural Department for the loan of two sieves, similar to those used for making Black tea in China, in order that they may make experiments in the manufacture of black tea in that Ken next year. They had better leave these experiments alone—Japanese black teas do not pay.

It is intended to construct a railway from the Umeda Station in Osaka, to Wakayama in Kiushiu. Certain engineers have already commenced to survey the road. Leaving out of the question the railroad now under construction between Kioto and Otsu, this proposed extension to the railway system from Osaka to Wakayama will so far be of benefit, in that we know, not only from our own observation, but from native sources, that the construction of a line on this route would undoubtedly prove a genuine success, and be found to be of equal service, if not more useful, than its more southern projection.

It is said that the erection of an additional building to the Mint at Osaka, for the manufacture of Carbonate of Soda, has been commenced. The cost is estimated at about 40,000 yen.

Ah Woh, a Chinaman, who landed from the French Mail steamer *Polga*, which arrived in Yokohama on the 29th ultimo, had concealed in his pocket, about 2½ kin of opium, which was noticed as he was passing the Eastern Hatoba. The Customs House officers confiscated the opium and conveyed Ah Woh to the police station, from whence he was delivered into the custody of the Chinese Consul.

#### TAQAARAI.

(Rising Sun.)

We are told that a considerable number of counterfeit twenty cent pieces are in circulation, and the fraud has been ingeniously effected by electroplating half sen, after the characters have been duly altered; we have not yet come across one of these "duffers," but it behoves everyone to keep their eyes open, more especially as we hear that, even in spite of the low value of paper, it has been found a good speculation to counterfeit 20 sen satsu by altering the character in the corner of 10 sen satsu from ten into twenty, which is so neatly done as almost to avoid detection. Our informant, a Japanese, suggested that the copper-silver fraud originated with the Chinese, but our ever-increasing knowledge of Japanese skillfulness in imitation renders this doubtful.

#### REV. DR. WALTER SMITH ON THE BANK FAILURE.

The Rev. Dr. Walter C. Smith, of the Edinburgh Free High Church, on Sunday, preached from the text "Having a power of godliness, but denying the power thereof, took notice of the failure. He referred to it as a criminal disaster, which would bring many innocent and trusting people to the poorhouse, some to the grave, and all to sore strait and difficulty. His heart pled, and that very sorely, for the widow and orphan, whose whole stay of life had gone with no help but in God's great pity. His heart pled for them, but it burned with no less indignation at those who had been using the armour of godliness to fight the devil's battles. Some people thought words he had used on a former occasion strong. He fancied none was of that mind now. Professing Christians, practising all devout respectabilities in going to church, and even bearing the vessels of the Lord on the Communion day, were all the while gambling away trust money and manipulating their books so that the lies could hardly be unravelled. If one could not speak soft words of such men, were they to be content with hard ones? Were the Churches to do nothing? Was public justice to do nothing? Was every petty rogue to get his due, and such gigantic frauds, fruitful of unspeakable misery, to be condoned? He troved not; he trusted not. While he judged no individual in the present state of their information, he would say that their faith in equal justice for high and low would be terribly shaken if this business was not so searched at the bar of righteous judgment as to vindicate those whose were innocent and fasten the guilt on the wrongdoers. This was no mere cry for vengeance; but in the interests of religion and social right it was necessary that the calm impartiality of judicial procedure should sift this crime to the bottom, and deal with it as the law required, for the prevention of like evils hereafter. As for the immediate sufferers, their religion was not worth the trouble of keeping up if steps were not at once taken to help the helpless in the day of their sore calamity. The bitter lesson they ought to learn was not to trust themselves too much, but rather to watch and pray that they enter not into temptation, and whatever they had let them have nothing to do with doubtful transactions. There

who were guilty here did not perhaps mean to work woe and ruin, but they did not take heed to beware of covetousness. They dreamed poverty more than prudence, and they no doubt hoped to put all right in the long run. But let them take heed to beware of covetousness. The craving for wealth and luxury and wasteful expenditure was eating the very soul out of us, and sapping our moral foundations.

A SNAKE IN THE GRASS.—In the colouring of artificial flowers aniline dyes are now largely used, as, for instance, in dyeing dried and artificial grasses. These bronze-green and similar colours, now so much worn by ladies, are not "fixed," and when worn in bonnets, caps, wreaths, &c., the dye is apt to become transferred to the skin of the head, producing local erythema which not only causes much annoyance by itching the skin, but may also induce unpleasant irritation, and even, under severe circumstances, inflammation. Of the reprehensibility of employing arsenical pigments in artificial flower-making there cannot be two opinions, if we go no further than the liability to chronic poisoning, or at any rate to seriously debilitated health, of the crowds of women and girls who are busy through every long working day in preparing the pretty floral ornaments which deck the head-gear of our wives and sisters. Legislation is much wanted on the subject, and in this age of progress in sanitation we hope to see in our own generation the passing of an Act which shall abolish the use of arsenic not only in wall papers, but in articles of wearing apparel.—*Sanitary Record*.

#### Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 19, 1878.

OPUM.—New Patna, cash, \$560  
" credit, —  
" Old Patna, cash, 550  
" credit, —  
" New Benares, cash, 530  
" credit, —  
" Old Benares, cash, —  
" credit, —  
" New Malwa, cash, 730  
" credit, —  
" Allowance Teela, 32  
" Old Malwa, cash, —  
" credit, —  
" Allowance Teela, —

#### Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 3/6  
" 30 days' sight, ... 3/7  
" 6 months' sight, ... 3/7  
Credit, ... 3/8  
Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/8  
Bombay, demand Rupees, 221  
Calcutta, demand, ... 73  
Shanghai, 30 days, ... 73  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 110 nom.  
Sycee, ... 109  
Mexican, ... 2 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 994 fine, ... 27.70  
English Sovereigns, ... 5.52  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.52

#### Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 61 1/2 prem.  
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600  
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500  
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725  
Chinese Insurance Co., \$380  
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250  
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$380  
China Fire Ins. Co., \$310  
H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$8 1/2 prem.  
H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., \$5 1/2 prem.  
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17  
China Coast S. Nav. Co., Tls. 102  
Hongkong Gas Co., \$95  
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$83  
China Sugar Refining Co., 45  
Chinese Imperial Loan, £108  
Do, of 1877, £108

#### Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, December 19, 1878.  
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 30.210  
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.128  
Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.180  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 67  
Do. 1 P.M. ... 73  
Do. 4 P.M. ... 70  
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 57  
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 62  
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 63  
Do. Maximum ... 73  
Do. Minimum overnight 62

#### Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

#### VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG:

When left.	Name.	From.
28, Mor.	Oracle	Liverpool
30, June	Bristolian	Antwerp
26, July	Underwriter	Fortress Moptoe
16, July	Annie Bow	Newcastle (N.W.)
18, Lorimer	Lorimer	Newcastle (N.W.)
18, Sydneyham	Sydneyham	London
21, Stant	Stant	Antwerp
27, Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Cardiff
28, Abbey Cooper	Abbey Cooper	Antwerp
30, Sumarille	Sumarille	Hamburg
31, Chamer	Chamer	Cardiff
Aug.		
1, Bury St. Edmunds	Edmunds	Ponarth
7, Alfredo	Alfredo	Cardiff
9, Urania	Urania	Penarth
10, Corea	Corea	Cardiff
11, Lota	Lota	Cardiff
16, Friedrich	Friedrich	Cardiff
Sept.		
13, Exeolator	Exeolator	Hamburg
17, James Shephard	James She	



## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"GEELENG," Captain C. FRASER, will  
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st De-  
cember, at Noon.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de21

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS,  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th December,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. PELO, Captain PASQUALINI,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.  
Cargo and Spoils will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and so-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 27th December, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
L. HENNEQUIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1878. de28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "CAELIO" will be despatch-  
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 31st December, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 30th December. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m., same day: all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.  
A RETURN is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1878. de31

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Cross  
his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies  
that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or  
by him, he will Collect and Pay.  
The Interest and Good will of his Business  
has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS  
LAPRAIK & Co.  
E. VINCENT.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have  
this Day Established a BRANCH of their  
Firm at Swatow, and have authorized  
Mr G. D. FITZPATRICK to Sign per Procuration.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself as  
GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.  
CARL DENKE.  
Office, Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I  
and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal  
8vo. pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITNER,  
Ph.D. Tubingen.  
First Five Dollars, or Two Dollars  
and a Half per Part.  
To be had from Messrs LAW, CHAN, and  
Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
Kew & Wason, Shanghai.  
Shanghai, March 1, 1879.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS  
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at  
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS  
GODOWNS, under European supervision,  
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the  
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick  
despatch.  
MEYER & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878. my29

## NOTICE.

FOUNDRY AND DOCK,  
FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

TENDERS will be Received until the  
1st JANUARY, 1879, for the absolute  
PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three  
Years of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY  
known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situated  
at Hongkong, Shanghai, in the Empire of  
China, comprising several Rows of GO-  
DOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the  
Staff, and several Rows of WORK-  
SHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete,  
and Covering an Area of about 2½ acres.  
The Foundry commands a fine River  
Frontage of about 300 feet Long, and is  
the most complete for the Building and  
Repairing of Ships in China.  
Applicants are requested to state the  
Terms upon which they will take the above  
Property.

SIMILAR TENDERS will be Received  
until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the  
COMPANY'S DOCK, situated at Pootung,  
Shanghai, in the Empire of China, which  
Dock measures 336 feet by 78 feet, Dock  
Entrance 72 feet, River Frontage about  
1,200 feet, and Covering an Area of about  
1½ acres, with TWO DWELLING  
HOUSES, BLACKSMITH SHOP and  
CARPENTER'S SHED attached.  
In case of a Sale, one half of the Pur-  
chase-Money can remain on mortgage of  
the Property assigned, and in the case of  
a Lease, substantial security must be given  
for the due fulfillment of the same by the  
Lessee. The Company does not bind  
itself to accept the highest or any Tender.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
Hankow Road,  
SHANGHAI.  
December 5, 1878. ja2

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received  
at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## To Let.

WANTED.  
POSSESSION 15th JANUARY NEXT,  
In a Central Locality.  
HOUSE of 4-6 ROOMS.  
Apply to  
A. B. C.,  
China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1878

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East:—  
No. 2, THE FIRST FLOOR, with im-  
mediate possession.  
No. 3, THE FIRST FLOOR and BASE-  
MENT, either separately or to-  
gether, with immediate possession.  
As also,  
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-  
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING  
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at  
Wanchai. These may be had in Apart-  
ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-  
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking  
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
situated on Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.  
Also,  
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to  
the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on  
Storage or the Yard Rented.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.  
Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.  
Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £3,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.  
NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,  
General Agent,  
pro tem.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.  
Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.  
MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.  
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Agoan	5 h	Stewart	Brit.	str.	843	Dec. 13	Linthead & Co.	K'loon Dock
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Dec. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy & Taiwan
Bombay	5 h	Adkermann	Ger.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Canton, Dec. 10
Ohina	4 h	Adkermann	Ger.	str.	648	Dec. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai
Olive	2 h	Prowse	Brit.	str.	810	Dec. 8	Horneo Company, Limited	Bangkok
Dale	3 h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	654	Dec. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Tai Ping
Danube	2 h	Olanchy	Brit.	str.	564	Dec. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Tai Ping
Fame	2 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	Dec. 17	H. K. & W. N. Co.	Europe, &c.
Geelong	5 h	Fraser	Brit.	str.	1834	Dec. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore and Penang
Hakon Adelsten	5 h	Bergh	Norw.	str.	1064	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai
Hwai Yuen	4 h	Wilson	Chi.	str.	735	Dec. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Malacca	5 h	Smith	Brit.	str.	1840	Dec. 18	Ramados & Co.	Manila
Mariveles	5 h	Munoz	Span.	str.	428	Dec. 18	Kwok Achong	
Norna	3 h		Brit.	str.	608	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	
Olympia	2 h	Nagel	Ger.	str.	662	Dec. 18	Melchers & Co.	
Penedo	5 h	Cain	Brit.	str.	2297	Dec. 17	Order	
Perusia	5 h	McKirdy	Belg.	str.	2397	Dec. 17	Order	
Sea Gull	1 d	Roberts	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Australian Ports
Somerset	5 h	Pockley	Brit.	str.	1100	Dec. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Coast Ports
Thales	5 h	Pocock	Brit.	str.	825	Dec. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Australian Ports
Yaso	5 h	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Dec. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Zamboanga	4 h	Arranguren	Span.	str.	615	Dec. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Bess	2 h	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Alma	2 h	Ohlsson	Swed.	bge.	832	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	
Alva	2 h	Souza	Port.	sh.	631	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	
Amey Turner	2 h	Newell	Amer.	bge.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	
Annie S. Hall	5 h	Nelson	Amer.	bktins.	455	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Aristide	3 h	Lahaye	Frenc.	bge.	899	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	
Black Watch	3 h	Kennish	Brit.	bge.	491	Dec. 9	Master	
Brema	8 h	Timpe	Ger.	bge.	808	Nov. 11	Wielor & Co.	
Bua Caso	1 h	Lange	Slam.	bge.	885	Nov. 20	Caplain	
Capella	2 h	Andersen	Swed.	bge.	307	Dec. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Carnarvonshire	5 h	Flashwick	Brit.	bge.	388	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	
Charis	2 h	Gautiero	Feb.	bge.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited	
Chengtoo	1 d	Bakle	Brit.	3m.s.	373	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	
Christina	3 h	Capra	Nic.	3m.s.	896	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Cingales	1 d	Le Counter	Ger.	bge.	880	Nov. 20	Siemssen & Co.	
Civiale	4 h	Nissen	Amer.	sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Cosran	3 h		Amer.	bge.	868	Nov. 15	Bunsell & Co.	
Coloma	4 h	Hall	Brit.	sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	
Commissary	7 h	Holmstrom	Ger.	bge.	868	Nov. 23	Siemssen & Co.	
Concor	2 h	Steffens	Brit.	sh.	1153	Dec. 8	Melchers & Co.	
Connaught Ranger	2 h	Murphy	Feb.	bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	
Corduan	2 h	Bernard	Feb.	bge.	488	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	
Crail Ard.	2 h	Hawkins	Brit.	bge.	811	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	
Crossader	2 h	Cinram	Amer.	bge.	669	Nov. 27	Butterfield & Swire	
Dartmouth	2 h	Robertson	Brit.	bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Delphin	3 h	Lilienthal	Ger.	3m.s.	238	Nov. 19	Wielor & Co.	
Dirigo	3 h	Staples	Amer.	bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Don Quixote	4 h	King	Amer.	sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Captain	
Earl of Devon	2 h	Bear	Brit.	bge.	441	Nov. 18	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Elizabeth Childs	2 h	Lundburgh	Brit.	bge.	391	Nov. 9	Wielor & Co.	
Elizabeth Nicholson	2 h	Grierson	Brit.	sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Emilio V.	2 h	Marelli	Ital.	bge.	724	Nov. 30	D. Musso & Co.	
Esperance	4 h	Gullion	Feb.	bge.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	
Fanny	4 h	Gougon	Feb.	bge.	814	Nov. 9	Landsteln & Co.	
Firth of Forth	7 h	Cooper	Brit.	bge.	880	Nov. 12	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Fleetwing	8 h	Guest	Amer.	sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Flanaborg	2 h	Jacobson	Dan.	bge.	865	Nov. 23	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Florence Nightingale	2 h	McIntyre	Brit.	bge.	484	Oct. 9	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Fontenay	4 h	Taylor	Brit.	sh.	685	Oct. 17	Order	
Forward	2 h	Vandervord	Brit.	bge.	744	Dec. 24	Wielor & Co.	
Friedrich	2 h	Bertelsen	Ger.	3m.s.	283	Dec. 15	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Friedrich	2 h	Batt	Ger.	bge.	584	Dec. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Gastine Bros.	4 h	Trumbach	Ger.	bge.	358	Nov. 10	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Hall Columbia	4 h	Kroge	Amer.	sch.	849	Nov. 29	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Hamburg	3 h	Deussen	Ger.	bge.	498	Nov. 12	Wielor & Co.	
Hanna	3 h	Bangs	Amer.	3m.s.	566	Dec. 2	Wielor & Co.	
Hattie M. Bangs	3 h	Mead	Brit.	bge.	296	Dec. 8	Wielor & Co.	
Hawthorn	4 h	Vogel	Amer.	bge.	1352	June 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Helene	4 h	Fruthehusen	Amer.	sh.	281	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Holstein	4 h	Shaw	Brit.	bge.	523	Sept. 3	Rozario & Co.	
Holopu	2 h	Scott	Brit.	bge.	548	Nov. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Hydon Castle	2 h	Strickland	Amer.	sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.	
Invisible	2 h	Daw	Amer.	bge.	609	Nov. 24	Butterfield & Swire	
J. H. Jagersoll	7 h	Hendrey	Brit.	3m.s.	211	Nov. 22	Birley & Co.	
Janet	2 h	Krinke	Ger.	bge.	242	Nov. 24	Wielor & Co.	
Johann Friedrich	3 h	Boesche	Ger.	bge.	433	Nov. 7	Melchers & Co.	
Johann Smidt	4 h	McPherson	Brit.	bge.	374	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
John Potts	7 h	Larsen	Norw.	bge.	477	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.	
Kvik	2 h	Phillips	Amer.	3m.s.	673	Dec. 16	Caplain	
Laura R. Burnham	3 h	Shierloh	Ger.	3m.s.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Louisa	2 h	Maher	Brit.	bge.	378	Nov. 14	Rozario & Co.	
Lulu	2 h	Webb	Brit.	bge.	648	Dec. 14	Rozario & Co.	
Maid of Judah	3 h	Gomer	Ger.	bge.	611	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Manila II.	5 h	Brookwold	Ger.	bge.	358	Nov. 20	Wielor & Co.	
Marco Polo	7 h	Dawson	Amer.	sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.	
Matchless	3 h	Plumer	Amer.	sh.	994	Sept. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Medrose	4 h	Thomas	Brit.	3m.s.	361	Dec. 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Mercury	7 h	Leslie	Brit.	sh.	1108	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	
Minerdon	7 h	Bisset	Brit.	bge.	621	Aug. 1	Russell & Co.	
Moneta	1 h	Michalson	Slam.	bge.	670	Dec. 10	Chinese	
Morning Star	1 h	Bryde	Brit.	bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes	
Napier	2 h	Paul	Brit.	bge.	879	Nov. 16	Cheong Woo	
Nardoo	3 h	Paulsen	Ger.	bge.	691	Oct. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Niagara	3 h	Stilken	Ger.	sch.	167	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Nicolas	2 h	Pasco	Feb.	bge.	342	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	
Paralos	5 h	Schoel	Brit.	bge.	578	Dec. 1	Chinese	
Phaeton	3 h	Wills	Brit.	bge.	296	Dec. 14	Chinese	
Prince Arthur	3 h	Brown	Amer.	bge.	611	Dec. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Rosetta McNeil	3 h	Lamoken	Ger.	sch.	264	Dec. 18	Siemssen & Co.	
San Francisco	3 h	Oakes	Amer.	bge.	609	Dec. 10	Russell & Co.	
S. R. Bearce	4 h	Binge	Ger.	bg.	210	Nov. 30	Wielor & Co.	
Sophie	3 h	Vincent	Amer.	sch.	100	Sept. 3	W. H. Ray	
Spartan	2 h	Leroy	Feb.	bge.	590	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	
St. Adresse	3 h	Miller	Brit.	bge.	1159	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	
Stradathro	3 h	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Sumatra	4 h	Jessen	Ger.	bge.	373	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Taiwan	4 h	Kaemena	Ger.	bg.	256	Oct. 31	Melchers & Co.	
Tarlar	3 h	Porklson	Brit.	bge.	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
The Goolwa	3 h	Garcoat	Feb.	bge.	358	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	
Theresa & Nelly	3 h	Sachan	Ger.	bge.	498	Oct. 11	Wielor & Co.	
Verona	3 h	Bartlett	Brit.	bge.	668	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Verona	3 h	Dixs	Ger.	bge.	808	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.	
Wilhelm Hameyer	2 h	Holtz	Ger.	bge.	512	Dec. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
CANTON								
Chinkiang	2 h	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 18	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai